

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

In addition, the lack of privacy and the annoyance factor for fellow passengers, possibly caught between TWO cell phone users is a grave consideration. Think of all the times YOU have been forced to listen in on someone else's conversation at a restaurant, in a theater, even in church when the phone has rung. People on cell phones are just plain RUDE! People have been existing without phone access on planes, and for the safety and consideration of fellow passengers, should continue to do so!

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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Senator Christopher Bond
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